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VALVE METAL OXIDES AND GRANULATION METHODS  
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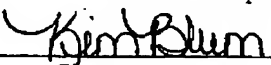
  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a one-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before September 20, 2007.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.